

AMERICAN FORK CITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 4, 2016
SWEARING IN MINUTES

Members Present:

James H. Hadfield	Mayor
Kevin Barnes	Councilman
Carlton Bowen	Councilman
Brad Frost	Councilman
Rob Shelton	Councilman
Jeff Shorter	Councilman

Members Excused:

None

Staff Present:

Craig Whitehead	City Administrator
Richard Colborn	City Recorder
Cathy Jensen	Finance Officer
Judy Thimakis	HR Manager
Derric Rykert	Parks and Recreation Director
Lance Call	Police Chief
Audra Sorensen	Public Relations/Economic Development Director
Dale Goodman	Public Works Director
Adam Olsen	Senior Planner
Wendelin Knobloch	Associate Planner
Kriss Garcia	Fire Chief
Doug Bateman	Fire Marshal/Battalion Chief
Josette Walker	Administrative Assistant - Fire
Colleen Eggett	Library Director
Laurel Allman	Administrative Assistant

Also present:

Mrs. James H. Hadfield
Mrs. Bradley J. Frost
Taylor Frost
Mr. & Mrs. Ken Frost
Mr. & Mrs. Ken Russon
Mr. & Mrs. Clark Taylor
Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Taylor & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Adams
Mr. & Mrs. Ross Durrant
Mrs. Richard M. Colborn
Mrs. Kevin J. Barnes

Mrs. Robert E. Shelton & Family
Ranae Layton
Kristin Page
14 additional persons.

The American Fork City Council met in a Swearing In Ceremony on January 4, 2016 in the City Hall, 31 North Church Street, commencing at 12:00 o'clock Noon.

1. WELCOME - MAYOR JAMES H. HADFIELD

Mayor Hadfield welcomed all in attendance.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, PRAYER BY FATHER BLAINE OF ST. PETERS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mayor Hadfield explained that they usually started Council meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a word of prayer. The Founding Fathers recognized God in their work. After the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Hadfield, Father Blaine of St. Peters Catholic Church offered a prayer.

3. SWEARING IN OF COUNCILMEMBERS-ELECT KEVIN J. BARNES, BRADLEY FROST, AND ROBERT SHELTON *(Requested by Richard Colborn, Recorder)*

City Recorder Richard Colborn issued the Oath of Office to Councilman Robert E. Shelton. He signed his Oath of Office. There was general applause.

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4. MAYOR HADFIELD WILL ANNOUNCE THE COUNCIL ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2016-2017 *(Requested by Mayor Hadfield)*

Mayor Hadfield announced the Council Assignments for 2016-2017 effective immediately.

Elected Official

Mayor Hadfield

Councilman Barnes

Committee

Public Safety
Schools / Education
Senior Citizens
Metropolitan Water Board
American Fork Irrigation Company

Cemetery
Neighborhood Preservation
Historic Preservation

Councilman Bowen	Recreation / Parks / Trails Beautification / Shade Tree Veterans (VFW - American Legion)
Councilman Frost	Mayor Pro-Tem Economic Development Golf Course Water Management & Conservation
Councilman Shelton	Chamber of Commerce Steel Days Celebration Downtown American Fork Inc.
Councilman Shorter	Library / Literacy Arts Council Youth Council / Youth Court

5. REMARKS

Councilman Barnes stated that he was glad to be here. He thanked the community for electing him. He looked forward to this opportunity to serve.

Councilman Bowen congratulated Councilman Barnes, Councilman Frost, and Councilman Shelton. While they may not agree on everything all three of these gentlemen were very hard working. Councilmembers Frost and Shelton had been diligent in their attendance and duties and efforts in behalf of what they believed to be best for the citizens of our community. Newly elected Councilman Barnes had been attending City Council meetings for months to be up to speed with what was going on. He recognized and respected that. He wished them all well for the next four years.

Councilman Frost expressed that he was a little emotional right now as he had just come from a funeral of somebody that he met in City working for the City. He was kind of an underdog. The City took him under its wing. He had a wonderful tribute paid to him. It caused him to reflect upon life and some of the sweetest things and maybe the sweetest thing was the interaction we have with each other.

Councilman Frost explained that he was not ready at the last City Council meeting to speak of Councilman Clark Taylor. Four years ago he had a wild hair (hare) and considered running for City Council. He mulled it over and talked about it with his wife as it would demand a great deal of time and attention. He made his mind up to do it. He then called a good friend, Councilman Taylor. He had been a Councilman previously. It was coincidental that he had decided to run again. Their friendship went way back to boyhood and it was a real pleasure to have served with Councilman Taylor. He learned a great deal from him throughout his life and the last four years. Councilman Frost loved American Fork and he knew that Councilman Taylor loved it dearly. He loved him as a friend and colleague.

Councilman Frost stated that elections were good. Every four years campaigning was kind of fun then got a little old but it connected you with the people and you were able to

get into their homes. At least at that period of time people could relate to you and it brought a reality and understanding with people that was needful. He appreciated the process, the campaigning and the work associated with it. He thanked all who helped him, his family and especially his wife. He paid tribute to her for the many nights that he was away. He felt a little bit better now because she was surrounded by a few grandkids.

Councilman Frost noted that in front of him today were his parents, his kids, and his grandkids. He had three generations that lived in American Fork. He stated that he would do his very best; work hard; learn from others; and go to the source of information. As Father Blaine so eloquently said in his prayer, "We have help from above," and he believed that. It was important that people feel they belong to a good town. The City was building foundations of water and roads and it was important when persons dial 911 that emergency services were on their way.

Councilman Frost received some letters from some Boy Scouts. From Ty Miller, "Thank you for fixing the potholes." He thought to himself that the Council did not go out and fix potholes. The Council could do nothing without good people around them. They were only as good as their staff. American Fork City was blessed with good people. He would do his very best to support them in their work. He hoped they found joy in their work serving the citizens of American Fork. Another, "Thank you for your speech. I learned not to waste water and not to waste energy." The next was one of his favorites. "Even though I was not there long I liked your speech. I want to be a politician when I grow up." - Miles Lambert. He encouraged people to get involved with their City. There was a Mayor, Council, and Staff that listened. There was general applause.

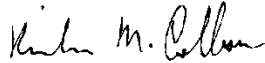
Councilman Shelton reflected a little bit on what made American Fork so great and wonderful. He thought about its physical characteristics and amenities. As he pondered a little more about it, to him, it was the people. He thought back on many people in different areas of the City that had an extreme impact in his life and a continuing influence on a regular basis. Last time, he filed for office just before he left to go to Iowa on business and he did not know who else had filed until he got back. He saw one was Brad Frost. He had been his Bishop who interviewed him and his wife as they were preparing to be married. He did not know Clark Taylor one bit at all. Part of the greatest blessing of serving was serving with people who you could build a lasting relationship with. He was grateful for Brad and Clark and being able to build a strong relationship of working together. He thanked them for their patience with him. He felt a strong bond with the other Councilmembers as well. He loved being with the Scouts. They were in service to the citizens. He was grateful and extremely humbled by the opportunity he had and the faith people placed in him to serve another four years. There was general applause.

Councilman Shorter congratulated the newly elected Councilmembers noting it had been fun working with the previous Council. When he began his service he did not know what to expect and frankly they are pretty nice people, unlike what he had been told. He appreciated working with Councilman Taylor. His golf drive was pretty straight. He looked forward to working with the Council for the next two years. He learned something from the Utah League of Cities and Towns attorney that was so important, "Just because you can do something doesn't mean you should." There was general applause.

Mayor Hadfield stated that it was an interesting job being the Mayor of a community where you came in contact with a lot of people and business owners. When ribbon cutting ceremonies took place at the opening of new businesses the Mayor was the Face of the Community. He usually had a smile on his face and did the best he could do. The greatest thing that comes to an elected official was satisfaction of service. There was no better duty than service to your fellow man. He congratulated the Council.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Hadfield adjourned the Swearing In Ceremony at 12:23 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard M. Colborn".

Richard M. Colborn
City Recorder